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FOLLOWING REPEAT BRUSSELS 9805 ACTION SECSTATE INFO LUSAKA

KINSHASA PARIS MAY 21

QUOTE S E C R E T BRUSSELS 09805

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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ABOUT WELFARE
OF HOSTAGES REPORTEDLY TAKEN BY KATANGANS

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 9784 (B) STATE 127814

1. POLITICAL OFFICER WAS CALLED TO RESIDENCE OF ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR
DE ALMEIDA 1700 LOCAL MAY 21 TO RECEIVE MESSAGE, WHICH AMBASSADOR
SAID WAS FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO. FOLLOWING
IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM THE PORTUGUESE; AMBASSADOR KEPT
PORTUGUESE TEXT AND DID NOT GIVE US A COPY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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- INFORM THE SECRETARY OF STATE THROUGH THE UNITED
- STATES EMBASSY THAT THE PROTECTION OF EUROPEANS
- WHO ARRIVE IN ANGOLA -- WHETHER THEY BE REFUGEES OR
- POSSIBLE HOSTAGES -- IS ASSURED. END TEXT.

3. POLITICAL OFFICER DESCRIBED FOR DE ALMEIDA SOME OF THE PATHOS

AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT THIS AFTERNOON WHEN FIRST REFUGEE AIRPLANE ARRIVED AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT. DE ALMEIDA SAID THAT ANGOLANS AND CUBANS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE OCCURANCES IN SHABA, AND ADDED THAT IF ANGOLANS AND CUBANS WERE TO PLAN A MILITARY OPERATION, THEY WOULD USE SOUND MILITARY CRITERIA RATHER THAN GO INTO THE CENTER OF THE CITY AND KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE. CHAMBERS. VANCE

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